



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

North Myrtle Beach Middle School
 Horry County Schools
 Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 1,042
 Principal: Virginia W. Horton
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
 Board Chair: Will Garland

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2011	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Good	Good	Silver	N/A	Not Met	N/A

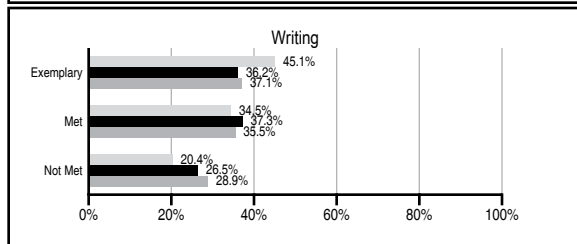
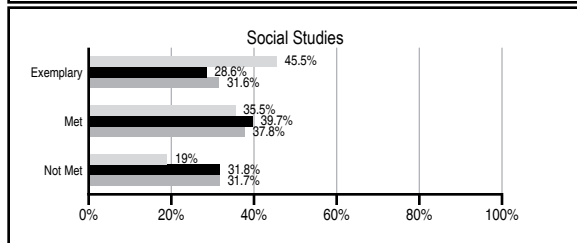
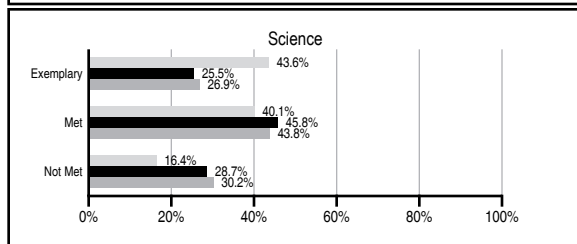
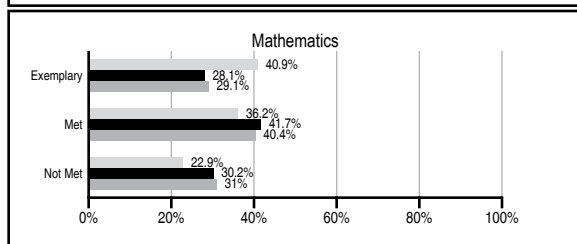
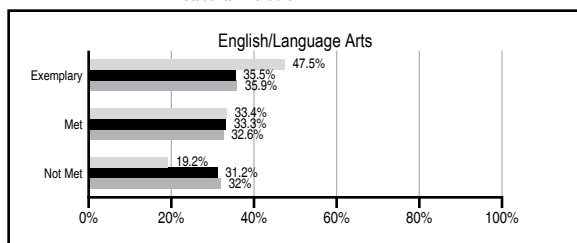
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	15	44	3	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

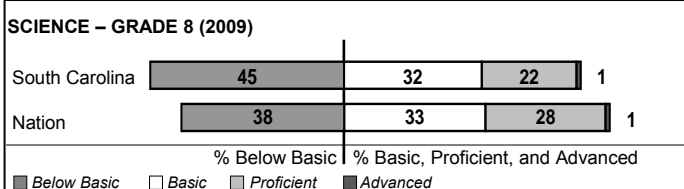
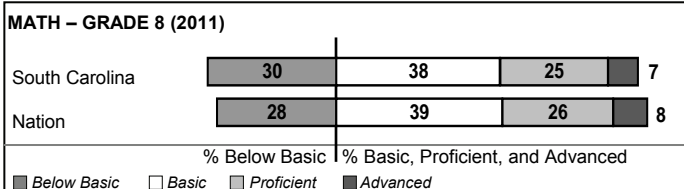
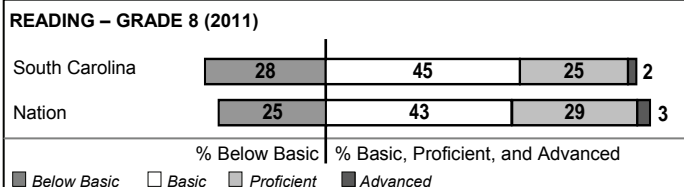
PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	98.6	96.7
English 1	98.2	97.6
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	98.5	96.9

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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North Myrtle Beach Middle School [Horry County

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=1,042)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	63.8%	Up from 21.8%	23.6%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.8%	Down from 1.1%	0.8%	0.8%
Attendance rate	97.4%	Up from 97.3%	95.9%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.3%	Up from 1.1%	0.5%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=64)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	59.4%	Down from 61.3%	61.4%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	92.1%	Up from 91.2%	87.3%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	95.3%	Up from 95.0%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,513	Down 0.6%	\$46,535	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.3%	Down from 1.4%	0.9%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	13.8 days	Down from 15.9 days	9.8 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	23.9 to 1	Up from 23.5 to 1	22.3 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.6%	Up from 90.3%	89.9%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	Up from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	97.4%	Down from 98.6%	98.7%	98.8%
Character development program	Good	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,112	Down 1.6%	\$7,060	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.4%	Up from 64.1%	63.4%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.9%	Up from 61.0%	61.8%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	93.8	N/A	85.9	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	68	345	138
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	77.5%	83.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	98.5%	78.1%	82.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	98.5%	85.7%	78.7%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

North Myrtle Beach Middle School's students and staff are proud of the accomplishments they have made during the 2011-2012 school year. We are proud that 45 of our students have been designated as scholars. Forty students have been designated as South Carolina Junior Scholars based on their performance on the PSAT. Twenty-four students have been designated as Explore Scholars based on their performance on Explore testing, and two seventh grade students have qualified as Duke Tip Scholars based on their performance on the SAT. Additionally, 153 students were inducted into Junior Beta Club based on their academic achievement. We had 37 students in the Fine Arts area who qualified for All-County events. Eight students were selected for All-County Band, 13 students were selected for All-County Orchestra, and 16 students were selected for All-County Chorus. The school continues to offer a strong academic program. Qualifying students are offered the opportunity to earn high school credit in the following courses: Algebra I, Geometry, English I, and Keyboarding. Our English I and Algebra I students had a 100% passing rate on the 2011 End of Course (EOC) testing. NMB Middle continues a school-wide focus on literacy. The school has implemented the "Language!" program for students who need an intensive language arts program and the "Read 180" program for students who need additional assistance in the area of language arts. The school continues to have a monitored sustained silent reading time for students, to focus on teaching critical academic vocabulary, and to teach students to take Cornell notes. The school has also implemented a highly focused lesson planning model referred to as strategic teaching. We changed our high school transition model this year to better accommodate the needs of our students and families. Our high school hosted a cluster area transition night in the fall prior to our winter break with personnel present from all of the district's secondary program options. This early information assisted our guidance counselors, parents, and students in the development of students' individualized graduation plans (IGPs) based on their ninth grade program choices. North Myrtle Beach Middle has received an "All Clear" accreditation status from the South Carolina State Department of Education for the 2011-2012 school year and continues to be accredited through the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. North Myrtle Beach Middle School is proud of the accomplishments of its students and staff and continues its "Quest for the Best" for all of its students.

Virginia W. Horton, Principal
Leslie Elliott, School Improvement Council Chair 2011-2012

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